A BRIEF REVIEW OF MANY CELEBRATED COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF MERIT

The Various Institutions of Learning, Famous for Their Work in the Development of the Mind and Character of the Youth, Are Preparing to Begin Their Annual Sessions, Offering Exceptional Opportunities and Privileges to Both Student and Parent.

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as any university in the land. All the different departments are specially organized to instruct in their particular branches, but at the same time all are under the general management of the university. To those students who wish it, an opportunity is afforded to gain instruction in military science and tactics by joining the University Battellon, which is under the instruction of an officer of the regular army.

Until the Wörld's Fair is over the college, the School of Engineering and Architecture and the dental department of Washington University will be located at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Locust streets, where a new building for the laboratories and the dental department has been erected. The faculty of the undergraduate department, which includes the college and the School of Engineering and Architecture, will be changed in several particulars and extended. The changed in several particulars and extended. The changed in several particulars and extended to go into the practice of his profession, will be succeeded by Mr. Robert H. Fernald, a graduate of the University of Maine, for several years a teacher in the

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Professor H. C. Grumbine has resigned to accept a position in the University of Wooster, O. He is succeeded as assistant professor of English by Mr. Robert H. Fietcher, a graduate of L'artmouth College and of Harvard University, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Doctor Geliert Alleman of the department of chemistry has been appointed professor of chemistry at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. He will be succeeded by Messrs, Sherman Leavitt and Samuel W. Forder, both graduates of Washington University.

Mr. Lyman F. Morehouse, Inspector, in

Central College, Fayette, Mo.

This institution of learning was founded in 1857, and both sexes are admitted. In March, 1855, the Legislature of Missouri approved an act authorizing the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to organize Central College. The institution has steadily advanced since its foundation and is realizing the ideal of its founders. The curriculum differs but little from that of the leading secular colleges, and this difference is to be found in the government and spirit of the institution. In fact there are all classes of systematic instruction in the Bible. The college proper is located on a campus of twenty acres, beautiful in situation, and comprises buildings for school work, laboratories, apparatus, library and museum. The specific courses are full classical, literary and scientific. There is also in connection with the college an excellent business department. The faculty is especially strong, the president being E. B. Craighead, A. M., Lil. D. The forty-fifth school year begins September 2. The Board of Curators is made up of twenty-four eminent divines and prominent laymen of the Southern Methodist Church.

The Academy of Northwestern Univer-Mr. Lyman F. Morehouse, inspector in physics, has received an appointment in the University of Michigan, He will be succeeded by Mr. Linley Pyle, a graduate of the University of Michigan.

The additions to the faculty are: Professor Frederick M. Mann, graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for several years instructor in the University of Ponnsylvania, and practicing architect in Philadelphia; appointed professor of architecture. The Academy of Northwestern Univer

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Arthur W. Grteley, graduate of the Leland Stanford Junior University and Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Chicage, appointed assistant professor of zoology.

The following instructors have been appointed: In mechanical engineering, Mr. F. H. Vose, a graduate of the University of Maine; in civil engineering, Mr. P. R. Goodwin, also a graduate of the University of Maine; in German, Mr. Irwin Rautenstrauch, graduate of the University of Misseriation, graduate of the University of Misseriation.

The Academy of Northwestern University, Evanston, III.

The Northwestern University consists of eight departments or schools. Four of these, law, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, are located in or near the center of Chicago. The other four, college of liberal arts, theology, music and the academy, are situated in Evanston. The college campus is located on the shore of Lake Michigan and the environments of this institution are of the best. The coulpments in all departments are complete. The instructors are twenty in number and all college graduates. The academy fits for any college course, embracing preliminary instruction for electrical and mechanical engineering, manual training, etc. The attendance last year was made up from twenty-five States and four foreign countries. The fall term will begin september 23, and information will be supplied to those interested by the principal, the Reverend Herbert F. Fisk, D. D. strand, graduates of the University of Missouri.

The law department is strengthened by the appointment of Judge W. W. Keysor, a greduate of the St. Louis Law School and for many years a practicing lawyer in Omaha, where he has for the last eleven years held the position of Judge of the District Court.

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In the Medical School the department of pathology will be strengthened by the appointment of Doctor W. J. Calvert as head of the department. Doctor Calvert has for several years been connected with the Health Department of Manila, Philippine Islands, and has devoted himself especially to tropical diseases.

The university has recently come into possession of the large building. Twenty-ninth and Locust streets, formerly the St. Louis Club. The property will be used and known as the Washington University Club. Another new feature is dormitory No. 1 at No. 2728 Locust street, for male students.

The various departments are: School of Engineering, a high-grade institution of technology. Six separate four-year courses and a graduate year. C. M. Woodward, Ph. D., dean. Twenty-seventh and Locust streets. Opens September 28.

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This well-known institution, founded in 1842 will begin its school year September 12. The course of study embraces classica, letters, economics and history, journalism, artiscience, pharmacy, law civil, mechanical and electrical engineering, architecture and the commercial preparatory and commercial

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The schoolhouses and educational institutions are the bright spots in this land, in dicating the best, intelligence and progressiveness of a community. September usually announces that vacation has ceased the power of the power in the progressiveness of a community. September usually announces that vacation has ceased the power in a business. Full term begins specially also the phase here is the power of the power in a business. Full term begins specially and business. Full term begins specially the phase of the youth in a trend directly opposite to that which they have been the past quest of opposite to that which they have been the past quest of popular than the public schools will receive the greater percentage of those seeking knowledge and modit the minds of a larger quest of popular modit the minds of a larger quest of popular popular powers and the public schools will receive the greater percentage of those seeking knowledge and modit the minds of a larger quest of popular popular popular powers and the public schools will receive the greater percentage of those seeking knowledge and modit the minds of a larger quest of popular popul

25. This well-known school prepares its students for all colleges or scientific schools or for business. By certificate or examination, according to the usage of each institution, it has enrolled its graduates of last June in Washington University, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Amherst, Cornell, Michigan, Sheffield Scientific School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Purdue University and the School of Mines, Clausthal, in Herz, Germany.

The standard of scholarship is high and the course of study is arranged to accord with the trend of modern educational requirements. A variety of student enterprises add to the interest of scholastic life at Smith Academy. Athletics, football, baseball, golf, tennis and track work supplement the course in the gymnasium required by the curriculum.

All work in the gymnasium and in athletics is carefully supervised by a gentleman who has had longer experience in gymnastics.

A school paper, the Smith Academy Rec-

dent. The buildings have waterworks, steam heat, electric lights and are modern in all appointments. William levell is provided with excellent physical, chemical and biological laboratories, and its equipment for practical electrical work is exceptionally fine. Its professors are graduates of the best American and European universities. The handsome gymnasium building. Brown Hall, was the gift of Mr. A. D. Brown of St. Louis, who has also made large contributions to the permanent endowment fund. The fall term will open Thursday, September II.

Beethoven Conservatory of Music, St. Louis, Mo.

This well-known musical institution under the direction of the Hrothers Epstein, is considered to-day the leading music schools of the West. Scholars from all parts of the United States come to St. Louis to receive the advantages offered by this excellent conservatory. All the departments are in the hands of artists of recognized ability. The plano department is under the direction of the Brothers Epstein, who, with a score of experienced teachers, have produced many well-known planists. The vocal department is in charge of Mr. E. A. Taussig, whose reputation as a first-class vocal teacher has been proven by the engagement of several of his pupils by leading church, choirs of St. Louis. The vocal department, is in charge of Mr. E. A. Taussig, whose reputation as a first-class vocal teacher has been proven by the engagement of several of his pupils by leading church, choirs of St. Louis. The violin department, several of his pupils by leading church, choirs of St. Louis. The violin department, several of his pupils by leading church, choirs of St. Louis. The violin department, several of his pupils by leading church choirs of St. Louis. The violin department, several of his pupils by leading church choirs of St. Louis. The violin department, several of his pupils by leading church choirs of St. Louis. The violin department, several of his pupils by leading church choirs of St. Louis. The violin department is mean and ngal de

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from the college proper, there are four departments, namely, Shurtleff Academy, including the business department; Shurtleff School of Music, in charge of Professor W. D. Armstrong, who is vice president for Illinois of the National Music Teachers' Association; Shurtleff Divinity School and the College of Liberal Arts.

The opportunities and advantages offered by this institution are similar to other institutions of learning. The college buildings are six in number and occupy delightful location in the midst of a broad campus, dotted with forest trees. The equipment of the buildings are modern and complete. Students of both sexes are admitted.

Ott School of Expression, Chicago, Ill. The Ott School of Expression, Chicago, Ili.

The Ott School of Expression, dramatic art, oratory and music, located at suite \$43

Fine Arts building, Chicago, prepares for the stage, lyceum and lecture platform. The president is professor Edward Amhurst Ott, lecturer and author of character novels, "Phillip Gernard," "Sour Grapes," "How to Use the Voice," "How to Gesture," Those desiring professional training of the character described are invited to write for catalogue and other literature.

This institution is located in Century building and is a day and night school. The e interested are invited to send for catalogue and particulars to the president, William J. Hopkins. Missourl College of Law, St. Louis,

COMMERCIAL COLLEGES.

Barnes's Business and Shorthand Col-Harnes's Business and Shorthand College, St. Louis, Mo.

This school was established in 1881 by Arthur J. Harnes, who is still in active control. Mr. harnes was engaged in general reporting in St. Louis for many years prior to the establishment of the school. Mrs. Barnes was as sociated with her husband in teaching shorthand and typewriting for many years. Mrs. Barnes is the author of a number of standard text-books on shorthand and typewriting that are used extensively throughout the United States and Canada.

In December, 1900, the school removed to the present commonious quarters in the Board of Education building. The present location is an admirable one, being in the center of the business section, and conveniently reached from all parts of the city and adjacent towns.

If has been the almoof the management from the beginning to furnish a superior training for business. No expense has been spared in attaining this end, and, while improvements are constantly being made, yet it is believed that the present course of study admirably meets the requirements of the business community.

sands of persons in and about St. Louis point with pride to Perkins & Herpel Mer-cantile Cellege as their alma mater, know-ing well that to it they are intebted for much of their success. The twenty-first year will begin September 2.

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Southwestern Business College, St.
Louis, Mo.
The Southwestern Business and Shorthand
College is always open. The school has a
fine suite of rooms in the Burlington building, No. 819 Olive street, and the location
is as convenient as could be found in the
city. The managers try to secure their pupils positions in the city when their educations are finished in keeping with their abillities. The courses taught are complethusiness, commercial, shorthand, bookkeepling, expert accounting, civil service and ing, expert accounting civil service and English A night school is also a feature of this college. For information write E. H. Fritch, the principal. The day and night term will begin Monday, September I.

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This institution does not pride itself on the number of its students, but rather upon the number of its students, but rather upon the excellence of its equipments, the thoroughness of its curriculum, the advantages it offers for the care and comfort of its cadets, and the splendid results it has attained in the training and development of its students. It is a school in which its students are uniformly happy and contented, and yet one in which the military system is strictly adhered to, and everything done in a way to make the most physically, intellectually and morally out of the boy. The limited number taken makes this possible in a degree but seldom found in such a school.

The following comes from a former commandant of this school, who has since occupied prominent positions in several other military schools of the West, and who is at present engaged with one of the largest and oldest in the United States. He says:

"If I had a dozen sons to educate, I would sooner send them to the B. H. M. A. than to any other military academy I know of. It is a faithful wholesome, thorough school, in which every part of a boy's nature is calityated."

The B. H. M. A. enrolls among its cadets school, in which every part of a boy's nature is cultivated."

The B. H. M. A. enrolls among its cadets boys from 10 to 20 years of age, all of whom enjoy the advantages of a home, as well as of a school first-class in all respects. The recent enlargement in accommodations will admit of an increase in patronage. Such as are still seeking for an excellent home and a thorough school for a son or ward for the coming school year may correspond at once with the superintendent. Catalogues, views and testimonials forwarded upon request.

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Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, III.

This seat of learning is the oldest school in the West, and its seventy-sixth year will begin September II. It is located in the beautiful village of Upper Alton, about twenty-five miles from St. Louis, The faculty of twenty-one experienced and trained educators, headed by President Stanley A. McKay, D. D., are a strong body of Christian men, devoted to their work. Aside

building. The downtown college is located in three rooms on the seventh floor of the Holland building. It's a day and night school, and instructions are given in all business branches, such as shorthand, lock-keeping, touch typewriting, mathematics, penmanship, etc. The conductors of the school say that the rule is thoroughness and accuracy. The downtown night school opened August 25. Catalogue and further information will be sent upon application.

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It has spacious guarters on the seventh floor of the Missouri Trust building. St. Louis, and at northwest corner of Grand, and Finney avenues. The excellence of its methods of preparing pupils for active hashed positions in the city and eleventer. Courses are given by mail as well as at the school on very reasonable terms. It is exclusively for young women and ladies. A night school is also conducted for young men and women at the Grand avenue branch. This department opens September 1s.

Mound City Business College, St. Louis, Mo. The college is located in the Mermod-Jac-Any one destring information, not having time to call in person, can either write or telephone. The course is that usual with a first-class business college.

Private Shorthand College, St. Louis, Mo. This college in conducts this Jay and night school and proposition are given by expert teachers. Terms are very reasonable.

Private Shorthand College, St. Louis, Mo. This college is located at 162 North Pourth street, directly opposite the Planters Hotel. Instruction is given in shorthand; type-writing, bookkeeping, telegraphy and rail. It is a first-class business college, the conducts of the convenience of pupils.

College of Commerce. St. Louis, Mo. This college is located at 162 North Pourth street, directly opposite the Planters Hotel. Instruction is given in shorthand; type-writing, bookkeeping, telegraphy and rail. Louis, Mo. This is located at 162 North Pourth street, directly opposite the Planters Hotel. Instruction is given in shorthand; type-writing, bookkeeping, telegraphy and rail. Louis, Mo. This is located at 162 North Pourth street, directly opposite the Planters Hotel. Instruction is given in shorthand; type-writing, bookkeeping, telegraphy and rail. Louis, Mo. This college is located at 162 North Pourth street, directly opposite the Pla

is represented by football, baseball and baskethall teams, all of which have gained an enviable regutation. The academy was represented for the first time last year by a track team, which gave a most excellent account of itself. Although composed of new men entirely, the track team won second place in the inter-academic meet held in Chicago last May, in which eight or ten of the best-known and oldest academies of the West were represented.

This year promises to be the most successful in its history, and on account of the lack of accommodations, it is turning away students fully three weeks before its opening on September 10, a thing unusual among preparatory schools in the West.

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Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Missouri.

This is the ninth year for this well-known institution. The college proper is made up of several fine buildings on grounds comprising 100 acres. The grounds are laid out so that students may enjoy hunting, fishing, swimming and boating. The faculty is made up of university graduates of national reputation. The course of study is not unlike that of military academies and universities. The fall term will begin early in September, and more detailed information will be quickly supplied by Colonel W. D. Fonville, the superintendent.

Early in September the Forest Park University will enter on its forty-second annual session.

This university, for women and young girls, is one of its insultations of which St. Louis is justly proud. Situated on the high plateau overlooking the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair, Forest Park. Tower Grove Park and the West End of the city, its site is unsurpassed. Its buildings are new, and have every modern convenience. It is heated with steam and lighted with electricity. Its college and college preparatory are well equipped. Its professors are from Wellesley College and Chicago University. The College of Music is unequalled in the West. E. R. Kroeger, the first musician in the West, is its director. As a composer, a plants and an instructor of plants and teachers, he is easily the superior of any teacher connected with any school in the West. Mr. Clinton Elder, well known in oratorio, opera and concert, the leading tenor of St. Louis, has the voice department. His accomplished wife is his accompanist. The well-known virtuoso, Mrs. Lulu Kunkel Burg, is the teacher of violin. Miss Carrie Van R. Asheroft has the School of Elocution. There are four assistant teachers in plano and one in voice. Mrs. Emma Frisby, well known in art directs in St. Louis, has charge of the art department. The friends of the university will be happy to know that 35 per cent, more rooms are aiready taken than at this time last year. So that it bids fair to be overflowing with pupils. Many who have taught plano and voice in other places are enrolled as students with Professors Kroeger and Elder. Such is the high standing of these musicians.

The McKee Gymnasium is the largest gymnasium in connection with any school in St. Louis. The military drill, traveling sirength, grace and basket ball give the girls strength, grace and basket ball give the lath of the young ladies, and the excellence of its table have long commended it to parents. And its pupils attend from twenty-two states and Territories of our great West and Southwest.

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Since the foundation of the college, twentynine years ago by Governor Hardin, its
steady increase of patronage, from Missouri
and from other States in the South and
West is in the highest degree gratifying to
its friends. The college is located at Mexico,
Mo., at the crossing of two great trunk
lines of railroad—the Chicago and Aiton and
the Wabush. The excellent health enjoyed
by the college family is due no less to the
superior advantages of locality than to the
speculiar structure of the buildings, with
their spacious halls and dormitories and
their perfect facilities for ventilation. The
college grounds, over ten acres in area,

Cottey College, Nevada, Mo.

Cottey College and Conservatory of Music is located at Nevada, Mo. It is beautifully situated in the midst of a large, weil-shaded campus. The buildings and equipments are splendid. About \$1,000 has been spent in improvements during the summer. The large faculty, selected from the finest colleges, universities and conservatories of Europe and America, affords the best facilities for thorough and rapid progress in all departments. The conservatory of music is fully complete upon the plan of the European conservatories. This fact has been demonstrated by sending students from this college to the Royal Conservatories of Brussels and Ghent. That the enthusiasm of the conservatory has reached a high ebb is attested by the fact that four more "Cottey" graduates will sail for Europe to-day-Misses Ermie Lemmon, Eula May and Helen Howard—to complete their artistic education in music, and Miss Nellie Lowe to study languages and art. The college has been under the management of Mrs. V. A. P. Stockard for eighteen years. The celebrated Doctor and Mme. Edward Blitchave been in charge of the conservatory seven years. The outlook for the ensuing year indicates a large attiendance, and students who are yet undecided are requested to apply at once. The nineteenth annual session will open Tuesday, September 11.

Kenyon Military Academy, Gambier, Ohio.

This military institution is located in what is termed "The Beauty Spot of the World." Gambier is solely a school town, with no saloons or their attendant evils. The campus and grounds embrace sixty acres, on which are golf links and a complete gymnasium. This school prepares for all colleges or business. It is in its seventy-ninth year, and the regents are Professors C. N. Wyant and H. F. Williams.

Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Kentucky.

Fifty-seven years ago this seat of learning was founded at Lyndon, Ky, a country place, nine miles from Louisville. Parents unable to decide what to do with their boys are urged to select this institution. It